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SUBJ: JORDANIAN INFO MINISTER ADDRESSES IMPRESSIVE TV  
PRESENTATION TO ISRAELI PUBLIC

1. ON OCT 1 JORDANIAN INFO MINISTER GAVE SHORT INTERVIEW ON HEBREW LANGUAGE PROGRAM OF JORDANIAN TV, WHICH WAS CELEBRATING ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY. MINISTER OPENED HIS REMARKS (WHICH WERE TRANSLATED PROMPTLY INTO HEBREW) BY NOTING THAT SINCE PROGRAM'S ANNIVERSARY COINCIDED WITH JEWISH NEW YEAR, HE WISHED TO SEND GREETINGS TO ALL ISRAELI LISTENERS. MINISTER EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH PROGRAM AND STATED THAT IT WOULD BE EXPANDED TO 30 MINUTES. HE ALSO SAID HE WAS RECOMMENDING THAT HEBREW SUBTILES BE ADDED TO ENGLISH AND FRENCH FILMS SHOWN ON JORDANIAN TV.

2. TURNING TO MID EAST SITUATION, MINISTER SAID THAT BOTH ARABS AND JEWS WANTED PEACE IN AREA, BUT ISRAELI ACTIONS-- SETTLEMENTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND EXPULSION OF RESIDENTS -- MADE IT DIFFICULT. HE STRESSED THAT ALTHOUGH  
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ISRAEL EXPRESSED ITSELF IN FAVOR OF PEACE, HE FOUND ITS ACTIONS

IN THE TERRITORIES WERE CONTRARY TO ITS DECLARATIONS. SPEAKING  
IN LOW KEY MANNER, MINISTER SAID HE WAS CERTAIN THAT PEOPLE  
IN ISRAEL WERE NOT AWARE OF SITUATION, E.E., GAP BETWEEN  
GOI'S EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR PEACE AND ACTIONS COMMITTED BY  
GOI. HE STATED THAT ON EVE OF GENERAL ELECTIONS IN ISRAEL,  
JORDANIAN GOVT WAS FOLLOWING DECLARATIONS AND POSITIONS  
OF ISRAELI POLITICAL PARTIES WITH GREAT INTEREST AND WAS  
CONCERNED ABOUT LABOR PARTY PLATFORM RE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

3. COMMENT: GENERAL IMPRESSION CONVEYED BY THE YOUNG  
MINISTER WAS VERY FAVORABLE ON ISRAELIS WHO HAVE REMARKED  
ON PROGRAM TO US. HE APPEARED NOT AS A HARD LINE EXTREMIST,  
BUT AS AN EDUCATED, SOFT-SPOKEN ARAB, A TYPE NOT FREQUENTLY  
SEEN BY ISRAELIS. IMPLICATION OF HIS REMARKS ABOUT ISRAELI  
ACTIONS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WAS THAT ISRAELI PUBLIC WAS  
NOT BEING GIVEN WHOLE STORY BY GOI AND MIGHT LEARN SOMETHING  
BY REGULAR WATCHING OF AMMAN TV.  
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